



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Richard Davis, 71, formerly of Lincoln, was sentenced for receiving child pornography. The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp sentenced Davis to a 72 month term of imprisonment and ordered him to pay a fine of \$75,000. After his release from prison Davis will begin a five year term of supervised release.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) was conducting an investigation into commercial website distributing child pornography. Following a lead, local ICE agents approached Davis at his Lincoln, Nebraska home. Davis consented to a search of his computer. Forensic analysis of the computer revealed 43 videos of child pornography. In addition to the videos, more than 1,000 images of child pornography were on the hard drive. A majority of the videos and images depicted prepubescent minors. Many videos depicted the prepubescent minors being penetrated by an adult male.

Name of Defendant: Richard Davis

AKA:

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Receipt of Child Pornography – NLT 5-20 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Lincoln, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: On and before the 19th day of November, 2007

Federal Arrest Date: March 20, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: February 21, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: March 20, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled on January 26, 2009

Sentencing Date: June 15, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Released from Custody

In Continuous Custody Since: N/A

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

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